

Remarks

Claims 1-32 remain pending in this application after entry of this paper. Original claims 26-29 were allowed. Original claims 1-25 and 30-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Claims 1, 21, and 30 have been amended to more particularly point out the invention. In view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and allow claims 1-25 and 30-32.

More specifically, claim 1 has been amended for clarity by removing the use of the term “any” as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 21 has been amended to remove the use of the term “any” as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 30 has been amended to clarify that the link is omitted absent at least one common concept. This amendment is believed to address the Examiner’s comments regarding gaps in the claimed elements.

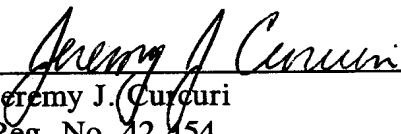
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider this application, and find all claims in condition for allowance.

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